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In re Application of:)
Robert W. Bossemeyer, Jr. et al.)) Examiner: Igor N. Borissov)) Group Art Unit No.: 3629)
Serial No.: 09/407,126	
Filing Date: September 27, 1999	
For METHOD, SYSTEM, AND ARTICLE FOR DETERMINING AN AVAILABILITY OF A TELECOMMUNICATION FEATURE)))

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Applicants request continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

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